# MAGNATE WAGNER SAYS "EIGHT CLUBS."

Claims that the League Is Making a Big Mistake in Dropping Wash. ington.

Freeman. Dineen and Barry Sold to Boston for \$7,500 - Price for the Washington Fran-

Wagner arrived in Washington Marie Wagner arrived in wat that he and sold Freeman, Dineen and Barry to he Boston club, receiving \$7,500.

emphatically denied that Mercer ad been sold to the New Yorks or any of his reserved players, though he aitted negotiations were pending for everal of his stars.

Mr. Wagner said unless something un foreseen comes to pass the Washington Club will not be in the big league this season, as the "big moguis" controlling destiny of the game had decided to off Washington and Baltimore in the ast and Louisville and Cleveland in

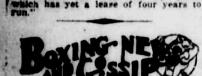
His price for the Washington Club, a given to the League, was \$15,000, with on to sell his players, and the count thus realized was to be deducted om the principal when the League set Mr. Wagner said it would be the best

ing in every way if the Brooklyns were transferred to this city, but was of the opinion Hanlon would not do so at

the opinion Hanlon would not do so at present, though he might before the aeason was over.

"The League is making a grave miscake in dropping the National Capital, for it is a tar better place for the game in the circuit, and Mr. Wagner, "and you can say I will bide my time, for the League will surely come back and ask this city to enter its ranks."

"I will not back an association or join a minor league team, as I know the people will not stand for it. I am out for the League and if I cannot have that I will remain idle and hold my park which has yet a lease of four years to run."



GANS AND ERNE.

d Frank Erne for the light-weight ampionahip of the world, which has on hanging fire for a few days, will decided at the meeting of the manners of both men this afternoon Erne's gers of both men this afternoon. Erne's nager demands that they weigh in at pounds at the ringside, while Gans's er wants the weighing-in time to be at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the

M'PARTLAND VS. MATTHEWS. Sharkey Ready to Ar- Weather Fine, but the "Kid" McPartiand and Matty Mat-thews, in a twenty-five-round bout, will be the attraction at the Broadway Ath-letic Club on Friday night. They had a lattle about a month ago and McPart-land lost in the first round.

THE DIXON TESTIMONIAL.

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RACE TRACK. NEW ORLEANS. Peb. 14.—The weather here to-day was beautiful, being summer-like in every way. So that the attendance was the largest in many days. The programme was not particularly attractive, for while the class of horses was better than any day for a week, they were far from the first rank.

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FIRST RACE.

### MNBR SALE TO-NORROW, said O'Rourke.

Well-Known Trotters Will Be Auctioned at the Madison

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the Bonner horses would go to-day that to Fitz." and the announcement that the lot could not be reached until to-morrow came as

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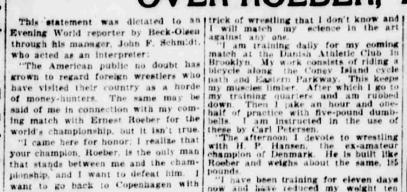
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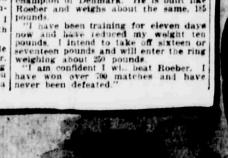
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# The Senators' President BECK-OLSEN, CONFIDENT OF VICTORY OVER ROEBER, TELLS HOW HE TRAINS.







### DEATH KNELL OF THE HORTON BOXING LAW.

The Lewis Repeal Boxing bill will come up before the Assembly to-day for a vote. It will undoubtedly be passed and sent to the Senate. Lewis, the author of the bill, says:

"The bill only needed the utterly wanton display of rowdyism that occurred at the Broadway Club on Friday night to pass it right along, and here it is right up to the passing.

"I think the exhibition of brutality at the Hercules Athletic Club in Brooklyn last night is convincing of he necessity for a reform in boxing

the Horton law have provided the best argument for the repeal of the law. 

> Track Suited the Mud Horses.

(Special to The Evening World.)
RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Feb.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

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Ican Wheelmen began to-day what will of Elmhurst, L. I., who probably be the most important annual nia, a trotting mare, bred session ever held by that body. The ed by N. T. Kirby, for \$50, chief question deals with control of racman, of Lexington, Ky., ing, and those opposed to the League Feb Harry C., a pacer, con- exercising any further control state that N. T. Kiroy, for \$730, and a proposition to divorce the League from Thempson, who bought Amron, racing will prevail. On the other hand bred by R. G. Stover, of Paris, the exponents of racing assert that the

Prices Up and Down With Trading on Small Scale.

change to-day were unsettled and the volume of dealings was small. Early N. Y. Central.....

volume of dealings was small. Early fractional advances were followed by recessions.

American Sugar opened up 1-2, at 1121-2, and reacted to 1121-4. Federal Penn. Penn. When a better than last night, but soon lost the leading 26 pc...

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Metropolitan was up 1-8 at 1815-8. Republic Steel. Republic Steel Bouth. Pacific ... climbed to 181 3-4 and immediately fell to south Railway plast night's close—181 1-2. Third Avenue was flat at the beginning and later jumped 7-8, to 105 7-8, subsequently receding to the opening, 106.

Substantial gains were made in the Railway list. The principal advances were as follows: Pennsylvania 3-8, Baitimore & Ohio 3-8, Louisville & Nashville 13-8, New York Central, Northern Pacific Chion Bag 4 Paper Union Pacific 1-4 each Union Pacific pl. S. Lestber.

and Missouri Pacific 1-4 each.

Tennessee Coal & Iron made good U. S. Leather pf...
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West Union Tel.
Wheel & Lake E. list pf.
Weakness in Third Avenue developed
Wheel & L. E. 24 pf.

before 11 o'clock and a 3-point decline followed on the reaction in the dividend rate. The other local traction stocks reacted in sympathy. Tennessee Coal

cover the latter's \$5,000 within a few days.

"We will insist on the condition that all the money shall go to the winner."

"At first I was inclined to believe that Pitz wasn't sincere in his desire to fight the salor, but now that he has posted money and issued a challenge, we will lose no time to clitching a match.

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## LONDON STOCKS DULL

by which the debt is to be taken up are to bear 6 per cent. and will run three

years.

It is admitted that new interests have entered the company. Counsel for the road declines to give names, but it is said that James R. Koene, the bear leader, has become the purchaser of the Hart holdings. WHEAT WAS LOWER

ON DECLINES IN CABLES.

ment that the long-threatened clash of the steel kings had been finally precipiated by H. C. Frick filing a suit against Andrew Carnegie and the Carnegie Steel Company, for an equitable accounting of the ex-Chairmen's stockholdings in he giant steel concern, created a sensation here, and was the chief topic in financial and manufacturing circles to-

The legal talent called into action by the suit is an array of giants of the B. Stewart, procession in this State, with probable the effects of a shot fired by his son. G. Johnson, of Philadelphia, who stands at the head of the equity lawyers of the city; David T. Watson, of Pittsburg, and Willis F. McCook, for years the personal counsellor and intimate friend of Mr. Frick.

Strangely enough, Attorney Watson is Strangely enough, Attorney Watson is fatal wound.

he man who originally drew up the now drew Carnegie, and which he has now seen retained to find a flaw in, and have declared invalid.

It is waid that Mr. Watson spent the best part of three months in drafting this instrument, and when finished declared that it was the strongest paper of the kind he had ever formulated.

& Gordon have been at work for days of the present session.

herents and representatives in the steel Other lawyers of both this city and New York are mentioned as having een retained by Mr. Carnegie, but just

array on Mr. Frick's side cannot be ascertained as yet. Attorney McCook said to-day that he

confidently expected the suit to come to trial before midsummer, and probably much earlier.

The financial war between Henry C. Frick and Andrew Carnegie was begun by Mr. Frick in a bill filed in the Court of Common Pleas, which asks

Court of Common Pleas, which asks for the nullifying of the transfer of his interests in the Carnegie Steel Company. He also asks for an injunction which shall prevent that company from excluding him from participation in the conduct of the business.

Mr. Frick, in his bill, declares that Andrew Carnegie schemed to force him to sell \$16,000,000 worth of holdings for \$6,000,000, and that this action was taken "to gratify a personal mailee."

### GREAT ALBANY FLOOD.

Biggest Freshet of the Hudson Since 1887-Waters Rise Over Eighteen Peet in River.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.-Albany is exper iencing the greatest flood since 1867, when the waters of the Hudson River

and did great damage here.

Last night the flood attained a height of eighteen feet two inches, which is Merchants place the damage done thus far at half a million dollars. In the lumber district the damage was enormous when great piles of lumber

were swept away.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours endng S P. M. Thursday, for New York

A trolley accident occurred to-day of

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Will Tackle Big
Third Avenue Job, and Keene
May Be in Rt.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have undertaken the funding of the \$17,000,000 floating debt of the Third Avenue Railroad. The notes by which the debt is to be taken up are to bear & nor cent, and will run three.

# Keep's Shirts.

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for Trial Before the Fact Was Discovered.

The Grand Jury to-day indicted a dead nan for assault in the first degree.

It was not discovered that the man was dead until Clerk Hall, in Judge Newburger's court, called his name this afternoon for trial.

The indictment was sgainst Bert Ollver, who was arrested a week ago for assaulting Guy F. Meres, of 579 Union assaulting Guy F. Meres, of 579 Unio The indictment was against Bert Oli-

"I want to go to a hospital," Oliver told the Magistrate. That night Oliver died in Bellevue Hospital from general exhaustion...

Son Shot Pather Who Accused Wife of Sending Him a Hateful Comic.

uminaries of national repute yet to be Louis, aged nineteen, in quarrel over a more, was questioned.

### TO CEDE TO US ISLANDS.

Bill Reported Ready for Danie Chambers Selling Their West Indies to This Country.

PARIS, Feb. 14.-The correspondent he kind he had ever formulated. the Temps at Copenhagen says it is re-As yet little has come to light of the ported there that a bill ceding the Danplans made by Andrew Carnegie to de- ish West Indies to the United States fend his company's interests, aithough for twelve million kroner will be sub it is almost certain that Dalzell, Scott mitted to the Chambers before the end

de Gordon have been at work for days in the Carnegie defense.

Congressman John Dalzell, the senior member of this law firm, is not in Pittsburg, and so far has attended none of the conferences with Mr. Carnegie's adther conferences with Mr. Carnegie's adther conferences with Mr. Carnegie's adther conferences with Mr. Carnegie's adtended to the conference with Mr. Carnegie's addended to the con

### WOMAN IS ADRIFT.

who will really be opposed to the legal Knows Only Her Name and Strangers Trying to Find

Her Home. The Finland Steam Navigation Com

### "KID'S" FATHER ARRESTED

Rev. Francis Selby Charged by Church Member with

Assault.

Jacob Allen, twenty-four years eld, colored, residing at Eighty-eighth street and Columbus avenue, was arrested by detectives of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station to-day on suspicion of having set fire to the five-story flat building at 2139 Seventh ave-

nue early this morning.

The fire did little damage, but there was lots of excitement in the house. Investigation showed peculiar circum-

The woman said that she was separated from her husband. He called on her last night and she dismissed him after hot words. He left uttering all kinds of threats. When the fire occurred she saw her husband standing in the crowd.

"Ellen don't you know that the house is afire? I've come all the way from Eighty-eighth street to tell you about

### FOUGHT TO SAVE FATHER

Agren Levy's Puny Arms Could Not Stay Suicidal Parent-Jumped from a Window.

Delirious from fever, Aaron Levy, a Williamsburg, tried to kill himself thi morning by jumping from a second-st window at his home. He struck on head and fractured his skull. The geons at St. Catherine's Hospital

Levy's seven-year-old son, Aaron, ione with him, when the sick m felirium grew worse. Mrs. Levy

Suddenly, with a wild cry, Le through the front room toward t windows. The boy watcher brave caught his father's night-clothes as tried to hold him back, crying loudly to Lovy was very weak, but managed

push the boy aside and jumped fro

### FINES BY INSTALMENT.

Persons Arrested for In-

The Church Temperance Society has forwarded to Albany two bills to be pre-

Reed, a member of the Church of the First Born, had Francis Selby, father of "Kid" McCoy, the puglist, arrested to day or a charge of assault. Rev. Mr. Selby is pastor of the Church of the First Born. The trouble arose ever church funds, so Reed claims, and during a hot controversy he asserts Selby choked him.

Mr. Selby gave bonds for his appearance in Justice Clark's court to-day.

The Church of the First Born is a peculiar religious sect, based on holiness and founded by "Kid" McCoy's mother,



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OLD DR. GRINDLE

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